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Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice and add the following:

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25. An apparatus for use in combination with a microcatheter to form an occlusion within a cavity, said wire comprising:

3 a core wire; and

4 a detachable elongate tip portion coupled to a distal portion of said core

5 wire, said tip portion extending said core wire for a predetermined lineal extent

6 and being adapted to be positioned, in use, in a cavity to form an occlusion in

7 said cavity, so that occlusion of said cavity can be performed; said detachable

8 elongate tip portion having a plurality of filaments or fine hairs extending

9 therefrom.

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26. The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said filaments or fine hairs are arranged to substantially pack, fill or at least impede fluid flow or access in said cavity when said tip portion is disposed therein.

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27. The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said core wire and said detachable elongate tip portion are coupled by polyester.

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28. The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said elongate tip portion is detachable from said core wire by mechanical means.